

obtained a number of very promising types, some of which are fit to be raised for hay exclusively, while others lend themselves better to pasturing purposes. The climate around Krassny Koot is of a severe continental nature. The summers are hot and dry and the winters long and cold, with very little snow as a rule. The Medicagos selected there may prove suitable to the drier portions of the western United States especially. The plant from which these seeds came bears Mr. Bogdan's number 158 and is one of his best types." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

PHYTELEPHAS SP. (Phoeniceae.) 32369. Seeds of vegetable ivory from Panama. Presented by Mr. M. B. Shantz, Rochester, New York. Since the button manufacturers of Rochester alone use about 15 tons per week of these nuts, at \$60 to \$80 per ton, the plants grown from these seeds will be tested for the possibility of growing them in southern California or southern Florida. For distribution later.

PRUNUS SPP. (Amygdalaceae.) 32424, 32669-673. Seeds and cuttings of hybrid plums from Kozlov, Tambov government, Russia. Hybrids between *Prunus spinosa* and *Prunus domestica*, variety Green Reine Claude. All originated by Mr. I. V. Mijurin, and of varying degrees of value, most of them keeping and shipping well, as well as being very productive and very hardy. For distribution later.

PRUNUS ARMENIACA. (Amygdalaceae.) 32663. Cuttings of an apricot from Kozlov, Tambov government, Russia. "An apricot originated by Mr. I. V. Mijurin in Kozlov, said to bear large yellowish fruits of good flavor. Withstands unprotected the severe climate of central Russia and is probably the hardiest variety of apricot known on the globe." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

PRUNUS AVIUM. (Amygdalaceae.) 32674. Cuttings of a cherry from Kozlov, Tambov government, Russia. "A large-fruited variety of cherry, originated by Mr. I. V. Mijurin. Fruits large, of pale red color, fresh sour-sweet flavor, ripening toward the end of June. Possess excellent shipping and keeping qualities and persist on the trees even when overripe. Trees of vigorous straight growth, making but few side branches; trunks smooth and clean. This cherry seems to give special satisfaction in dry, cold climates like for instance in Samara government, where cherries as a rule grow very poorly." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.